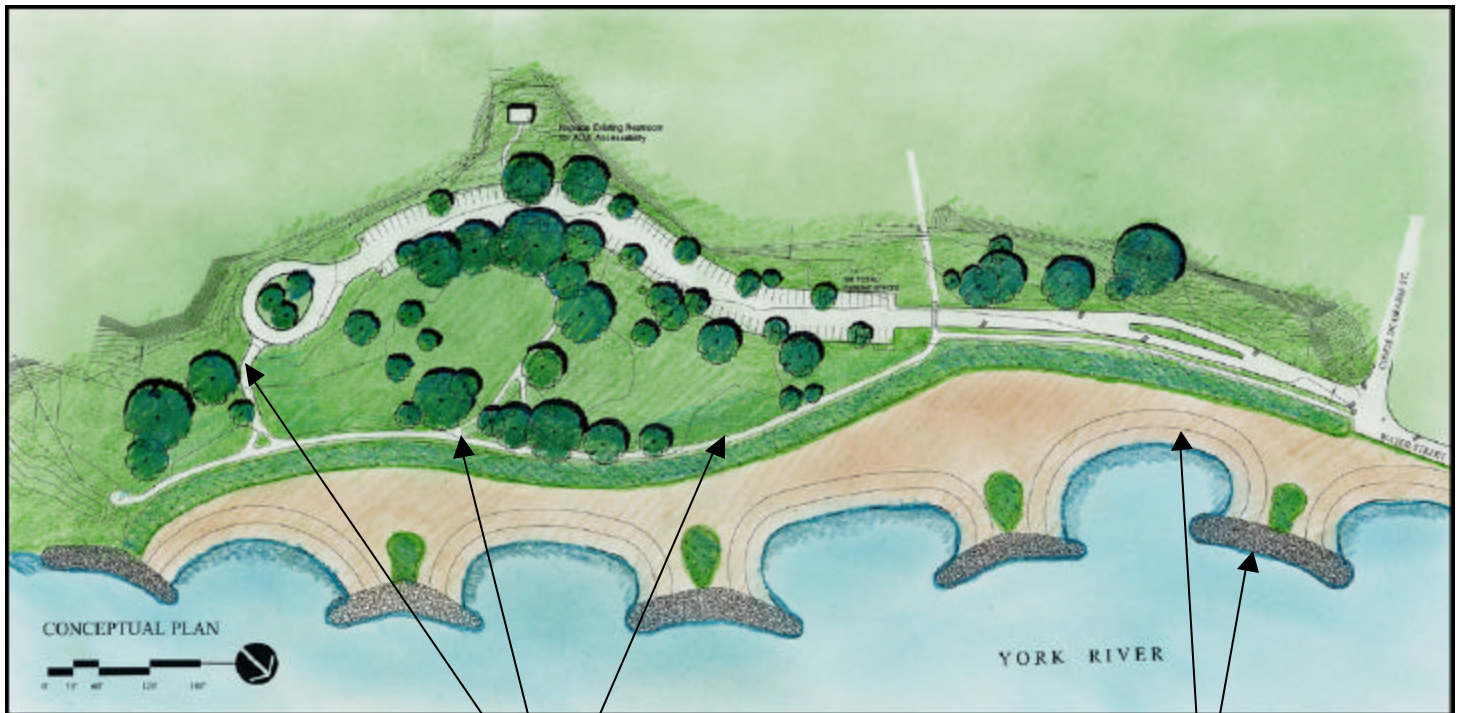


Yorktown Riverwalk Eastern Beach Extension



Shoreline Walkway

Shore Erosion Control (Typical)

Shoreline Walkway:

The walkway will consist of a paved, or possibly bricked, surface that will extend from the picnic area entrance to the east along the York River's edge, for the full length of the area. It will also provide connections to the existing parking lot and the path leading up the hill to the National Park Service Visitor Center. Landscaping improvements will also be performed along the way. This walkway will provide a naturally inviting path by which to stroll along, and enjoy views of, the beautiful York River.

Shore Erosion Control:

This stretch of the river's edge was hardened several years ago by placement of stone rip-rap along the beach front, causing the existing beach sand to shift away from the area. Subsequently, the entire area currently has little protection from severe weather conditions, such as "Nor-Easters".

The breakwaters and sand placement proposed along this stretch of the river's edge will provide both protection for the area from erosion caused by harsh weather as well as an increase in the availability of the beach front for recreational use, by tourists and local residents, during favorable weather. The picnic area itself will also receive benefits from this project and become an excellent location for family picnics, while in Historic Yorktown.